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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 3036/49909

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: DEMULTIPLEXER CONTROL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-10, plus 1. specification cover sheet).
- 2. 4 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted 1 page). 3.
- X Preliminary Amendment. 4.
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document _0010316.8, filed in Great Britain on 28 April 2000.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of Preliminary Amendment as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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